

Session Title

State's Efforts to Improve SES Diversity (*State*)

Session Date

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 • 3:00 - 3:50 pm EST

Session Objective

At the end of this session, attendees will be able to take away efforts they may use to increase the diversity of the SES.

Presenters

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Presenter Biographies

Josué M. Barrera, Executive Diversity Outreach Manager, has been with the Department since 2007, working in Public Affairs, Recruitment, Western Hemisphere, and Educational and Cultural Affairs. In his current role he focuses on increasing diversity within the Department's Civil Service leadership.

April Hartman, Human Resources Specialist, Executive Resources, joined State Department in 1999 serving in the Foreign Service until 2011, when she joined the ranks of the Civil Service. Before serving in Executive Resources, April oversaw State Department's pay and compensation policy issues for Senior Foreign Service.